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Assemblies )  
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**Assignee:** )  
**Serial No.** 10/579,583 )  
**Examiner:** Lavinder, Jack W. )

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June 30, 2008

To: Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find the following documents for submission:

- 1) This cover sheet;
- 2) Response to May 28, 2008 Office Action
- 3) Amendments to Claims
- 4) Return receipt postcard

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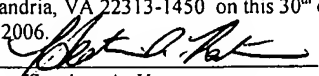
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**Response to Office Action**

Dear Sir,

This is in response to the May 28, 2008 Office Communication having a deadline to respond of June 28, 2008. Since June 28, 2008 is a Saturday, the deadline now falls on June 30, 2008.

Please see the Remarks below.

**Remarks**

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. Applicant hereby elects without traverse species 1 seen in Figures 1-4 and correspond to claims 1-15, 47, and 50. As such, please see amendments to the claims in the attached document.

No amendments to inventorship are necessary.